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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		METLOG-005
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/018622
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US01/12636	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 April 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 April 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTI-CHANNEL SCANNING SYSTEM WITH COMMON DECODER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: George B. Rockstein, David M. Wilz, Sr., and George J. Kolis

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [x] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. [ ] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371
3. [x] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. [ ] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
   a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. [x] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. [ ] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
   a. [ ] is attached hereto.
   b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. [x] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
   a. [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. [x] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. [x] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (Unexecuted)
10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98; w PTO-1449, w 5 references
12. [ ] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [ ] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. [ ] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. [ ] A substitute specification
16. [ ] A change of power of attorney and or address letter.
17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. [x] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. [ ] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. [x] Other items or information: Two (2) Sheets of Formal Drawings

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17. [X] The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):

		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
[ ]	Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO	$1040.00
[X]	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO	$890.00
[ ]	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO	$740.00
[ ]	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	$710.00
[ ]	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				$	890.00
Surcharge of $ _____ for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e))				$	
CLAIMS	**NUMBER FILED**	**NUMBER EXTRA**	**RATE**		
Total claims	22-20 =	2	x 18.00	$	36.00
Independent claims	3-3 =		x	$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ 280.00	$	280.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$	1,206.00
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				$	
SUBTOTAL =				$	1,206.00
Processing fee of $ _____ for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). +				$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$	1,206.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) + (per property).				$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				$	1,206.00
				Amount to be Refunded:	$
				Charged:	$

a. [ ] A check in the amount of $ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b [X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of $ 1,206.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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